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# Belvoir Special School Newsletter









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Firstly, let me wish all mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures a happy day for this Sunday. May those little rays of sunshine – your children – bring you great joy for the day, and for every other day of the year too!

The first few weeks of term are always a busy and exciting time for students and staff as we return with renewed enthusiasm and energy for the term ahead. Hopefully things can continue to remain as close to 'normal' as possible and we can look forward to another exciting term of exploring and learning.

Next week we have an open afternoon. With the easing of restrictions, we welcome our community back onsite. Classrooms will be open and staff look forward to having valued interaction with parents and wider school community.

#### **ENROLMENTS 2023**

We are now taking enrolments for 2023 and will be running a Prep Tour in week 4 and Year 6/7 Tour in week 8 this term.

On Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of May at 11:15 we will be running a Prep information session and school tour for prospective 2023 prep families.

On Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of June we will be running a Year 6/7 information session and school tour for perspective families.

If you know of a child who will be starting school in 2023, and the family is looking to enrol at Belvoir Special School, I ask that you please inform them of the Prep and Year 7 2023 Tours.

Interested parents and carers will need to contact our School Office on (02) 6059 8987 so they can book in for the Tour.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Open Afternoon 10th May School Council General 11th May @ 6pm

#### **Dyson's Bus Numbers:**

BUS 1: 0408691885

BUS 2: 0417041196

BUS 3: 0407563474

BUS 4: 0408698635

Belvoir Bus: 0431756813



# **ROOM 5/6 NEWS**



## Michelle, Laura, Nicole & Jamie

This term Room 5 & 6 have combined to form a Super Group! We have 2 classrooms to work in and are making the most of the extra space by doing lots of play based learning and sensory explorations.

This term our focus is on Procedures. We have enjoyed cooking ANZAC biscuits in Week 1 and this week we made "sludge" pudding that could have been an ingredient for the story of Wombat Stew that we have been reading. We have also enjoyed building Lego sets; making sure we follow the step-by-step instructions. We have also begun our learning about Weather by reading the story The Rainy Day and doing some weather related activities. We are looking forward to continuing to build our relationships and routines and have lots of fun on our learning journey!

































## **ROOM 12 NEWS**

#### Tonia & Clare



This term room 12 will be learning all about seasons and forces. We have been reading lots of different books about seasons and discussing what happens in each season. In numeracy we are focusing on addition and subtraction.









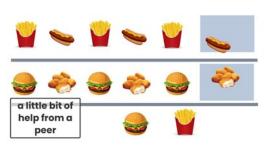




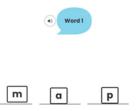
## **ROOM 17 NEWS**

### Felicity, Darren & Courtney

We have had some changes in Room 17. We are learning about the Weather and are enjoying getting back to learning with our classmates. We are learning about patterns, writing letters, and asking questions when we read.



Faysal's pattern work



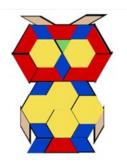
Sounds write word building
Hannah



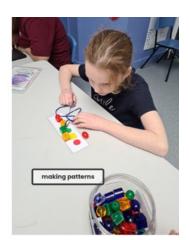
We earn money for PBS



Playing scrabble on Seesaw - Tay



Kaitlyn's patterned owl on Seesaw



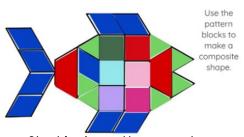
Ruby making patterns



Lachie in whole group maths



Levi working with Darren



Shakira's pattern work









# VISUAL ART NEWS

## Emily

This week in art Yellow pod created their own Lego mini figures using paper, feathers and pipe cleaners. Green pod had fun drawing some wacky faces and Purple and Orange pods got creative with paint and numbers and painted some wacky monsters.







#### RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING

I would like to acknowledge all our Belvoir families for their support in being COVID Safe and continuing the voluntary rapid antigen testing each school day for the first four weeks of Term 2. As we return to a more normal day-to-day routine, it is vitally important that we continue to maintain our high standards around being COVID-Safe. This includes staying home when unwell.

Each and every one of us still have a role to play and I encourage each member of our school community to continue to do their part.

I again thank you all for your ongoing support, encouragement and understanding as we work together.

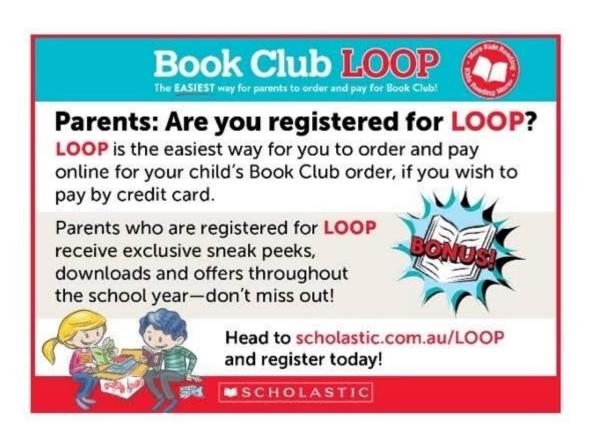
#### **Book Club 2022**

Issue 3 Book Club brochures are being distributed early next week and orders are due back by Thursday 12th May

For our new foundation parents and new parents to the school wanting to order books, there is 2 options....

1: Student order form from brochure to be handed into school with money.

2: Online ordering with the LOOP App, credit card/ debit card.







Find as many FIVE CENT coins as you can and bring them to school each Friday and help Love Your Sister continue their mission to vanquish cancer!

Where to bring your Five Cent Coins:

**Front Office** 

How to make an online donation:

N/A









**Belvoir Special School** 

'Together we can'

In 2017, Samuel and Connie Johnson's charity, Love Your Sister, built the largest and twinkliest love heart the country had ever seen and filled it to the brim with over 50 million five cent coins, raising over \$2.5 million for cancer research!



LOVEYOURSISTER.ORG



**FEATURING:** 

**COMEDIAN DES DOWLING** 

WITH MUSIC BY:

NATHAN VACCARO

TABLES OF 8-10 INCLUDES:

Entry into Raceday, Entertainment, Auctions, 2 Course Meal, Beer, Wine

(Individual Tickets Available) & Soft Drink for 4 hours.



Please scan this QR Code, visit country.racing.com/wodonga or phone Racing Wodonga on 02 6056 1214





#### **Wonder Recycling Rewards Program**

Our school has registered again to take part in the 'Wonder Rewards Recycling Program'.

This means you can start saving your empty bread bags, including:

Bread roll bags, wrap bags, hot cross bun bags, etc.

Boxes will arrive in the coming weeks, so please keep your bags at home until further notice.

**IMPORTANT:** Please ensure all bags are clean, by emptying out the breadcrumbs and ensuring there is no residue or food left in them.

Bread tags also need to be removed and can be recycled (if cardboard).

**Plastic bread tags** can be saved and brought into the school to be passed onto the organisation 'Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs'. They have collection points all across the country, including two in Wodonga. For more information, click the link- https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/

Don't forget to ask your family, friends and neighbours to collect bread bags and plastic bread tags for you as well!

Hope we collect as much as we possibly can to help our environment and the world we live in. Happy recycling everyone!!!

For more information, go to- <a href="https://www.wonder.com.au/wonder-recycling-rewards">www.wonder.com.au/wonder-recycling-rewards</a>

Your support is much appreciated.

Jo Fraser



# WONDER IS TURNING BREAD BAGSINTO SCHOOL\* PLAY EQUIPMENT!

#### **DID YOU KNOW...**

In Australia, only 18%" of plastics that can be recycled, are recycled?

That's a tiny number we want to help grow, and we need your help to make it happen!

#### We've created Wonder Recycling Rewards

- a fun and easy program for Aussie schools\* to collect bread bags that might otherwise go to landfill.

Once collected, Wonder is going to turn the plastic into wonderful things like school\* play equipment!

All registered schools\* can earn rewards points to spend on new sports equipment, simply by collecting bread bags and sending them back to us.

**PLUS** registered schools\* will go into the draw to **WIN an exercise circuit** made from recycled plastic.





#### **How it works**

- 1. Schools\* register† and receive a personalised starter pack with everything they need to start collecting.
  - **PLUS**, they go into the draw to **WIN an exercise circuit** made from recycled plastic we collect.
- 2. Schools\* collect bread bags into collection bins supplied by us, and post them back to us for free.

**3.** For every 5kg bin filled, schools\* earn reward points redeemable for new sports equipment^.



# How you can help your school\*?

Get in contact with someone from your kid's school and encourage them to visit our website **wonder.com.au/wonder-recycling-rewards** for more info and to sign up! OR schools should have all received an invitation to participate from RHSports, if they have this, they can click through directly from the email to complete the registration form. Remind them that once they sign up, they will receive everything they need to get started – it's that easy!

Once schools\* receive the personalised starter kit they can commence collection and visit **rhsports.com.au/wonderrecyclingrewards** to stay up to date with the schools rewards points.

For more information visit wonder.com.au

The Wonder Recycling Rewards team



\*Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

\*\* Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation 2018-2019.

† Only school staff members can register their school.

^ Up to 25kg in total.





#### North Albury (All Abilities) Auskick Centre

#### Season information

NAB AFL Auskick - Community, 2022 30 Apr 2022 - 20 Aug 2022

Ages 5 - 12 Years Old

Registrations are now open for the 2022 Auskick season.

This Auskick Centre's total price is \$100 Registration Link:

Register | PlayHQ

Active Kids Voucher Link: Active Kids voucher | Service NSW

#### Additional information

North Albury Auskick All Abilities Centre will run on: SATURDAY MORNING / 09:30 - 10:30 at ALEXANDER PARK, EAST ALBURY

The Season is 30th April to 20th August consisting of 15 sessions (above and beyond the minimum 8 sessions you pay for as part of Auskick).

For more information, please contact Judd Waters on 0432 921 061 Or email: northalburyauskick@gmail.com